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Statement by Ambassador James Costos on the abdication of King Juan Carlos

The United States recognizes King Juan Carlos' many contributions to Spain, both at home and abroad. From his honeymoon trip to the United States in 1962, he has worked to solidify Spain's enduring alliance with the United States, meeting with all nine U.S. Presidents from President Kennedy to President Obama.

We look forward to working with the next generation of the Royal Family, already recognized in the United States for their role in shaping Spain's modern diplomacy, to promote our shared goals of empowering youth, strengthening economic ties, generating employment, and building mutual understanding.

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